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On November 7th, at Shanghai, to the Rev. and Mrs. G. H. STEVENS, a son.
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DEATHS.

On November 1st, at Singapore, suddenly, CHARLES ELLIS, of Holzapfel's Compositions Company, Ltd., Newcastle on Tyne.
On November 7th, at Shanghai, NASSIR GOLDMAN, widow of Selig Goldman, aged 64 years.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1907.

The announcement that was recently made to the effect that the EMPRESS DOWAGER had taken advice of her Counsellors as to the desirability of removing some of the distinctive marks which have singled out those of Manchu birth from the Chinese, would appear at first sight to be encouraging as indicating a desire to remove at least one of the most obvious causes of discontent in China, the feeling, namely, that the country is governed by a foreign Dynasty. The idea seems to have been seized that the time has come for something of *rapprochement* between the Manchu and the Chinese races; and that the Imperial Dynasty is not in reality strengthened by making it an entirely exclusive caste. Among other things it was stated that the notion has been mooted of making the daughters of some of the higher class Chinese eligible for marriage into the Imperial family—a step which would certainly be an amount of liberalism on the part of the Chinese which would be ahead of what is found in some of the most advanced monarchies in Europe. This particular idea seems so contrary to

the general trend of Chinese thought, that the statement must be accepted with great reservation. At the same time this is not a sufficient reason for concluding that the other parts of the reported discussion may not have taken place as stated, or that, in one form or another, the desirability of doing away with the privileges and outward distinctions, which mark off the Manchus from the Chinese, has not taken place. The subject at all events must have been pressed upon imperial consideration with much force by recent events. There can be no question that the necessity for some kind of reform is at last being felt at head quarters, and that it is recognised that some changes must be introduced to bring the system of government more in harmony with the wishes of the people. An anti-dynastic cry has always been a strong weapon in the hands of all revolutionary parties in China; and anything which will detract from the force of this means of exciting rebellion would be clearly an advantage, provided that the sacredness of the Imperial rule in the popular eye can still be preserved. This, at all events, is probably beginning to be recognised, but it is another question whether it will be possible to carry it out, seeing the strong class influence that will be brought to bear against any reform in this direction. The position in fact is very much the same as that of the Tsar of Russia in respect to privileges of the Grand Dukes and higher nobility in that country. However liberally disposed the Tsar himself may be, he is met with a dead weight of opposition on the part of those whose privileges may be interfered with. What has always occurred in such cases in Europe, may be taken as certain to arise in China, as human nature in these respects is the same all over the world. At the same time there is reason to hope from many indications there have been of late, that the old ideas of Imperial exclusiveness have become materially modified; and if this course be carefully adhered to, an important step will have been taken towards modifying and ultimately doing away with the standing discount which has proved the source of so much trouble in the Celestial Empire. The idea of excluding the Manchus almost, if not entirely, from popular views has become at least to some degree modified, probably from seeing that a different course in Japan does not detract from the reverence with which the people at large regard the Mikado; and, if such a change is introduced in China at head quarters it will no doubt be imitated by the viceroys and other officials in the provinces, and much will be done to do away with the feeling that there is an impossible gulf between the commonalty and the governing and upper classes, and the way to reform in a political direction will be greatly facilitated by such an advance in social relations. How far the discussions on the subject, as reported, are an accurate statement of what has occurred, is of course open to some question, but it may be safely concluded that the subject has been mooted in some form at head quarters, and this is, in itself, an encouraging feature. Time was when the idea of the governing classes yielding of their own motion even in the smallest degree, to the wishes of the profane vulgar, would be scouted at head quarters as absurd.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday, four coolies who stowed away on the s.s. "Pouan" at Canton were fined \$10 apiece, with the alternative of fifteen days' imprisonment.

A case of death by electrocution occurred at Mr. R. Shawan's residence at the Peak on Friday. It appears that special light fittings had been installed at "Inverurie" for an evening which was held some nights ago, and the lighting was done from the basement of the house. A chair coolie who was entering this part stumbled, fell against a live wire and was instantly killed. He was found to be severely burned, and was removed to the mortuary by Detective-Sergeant Marston.

Another charge had been preferred against three of the five defendants whose story in Hollywood Road was visited by Detective-Sergeant Sullivan early this week. It will be remembered that these men were charged with carrying on extensive frauds in the company promoting line. Yesterday, before Mr. Melbourne the first three were charged with obtaining another \$8000 by false pretences, and the case was remanded.

The Committee of the last "Al Fresco" Fête held on the 10th instant in the Compound of the Roman Cathedral, tender their heartfelt thanks to H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard and to the Ladies and Gentlemen who so kindly contributed their valuable assistance towards the success of the Bazaar. Their best thanks are also due to the Press, to the Captain and officers of H.M.S. "Bedford" for their excellent Band, and the public in general for their very liberal and highly appreciated patronage. The Bazaar realised, after paying all the expenses, about \$2,400.

The American Consulate General received the telegram quoted below from the Manila Observatory at 2 p.m. yesterday:—November 15, 1907, at 12.10 p.m. Typhoon now about 17 latitude and 139 or 133 longitude probably inclining northward.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have launched the oil barge Navaho for the Anglo-American Oil Company. She has six masts, is 450 feet long, with 58 feet beam, and 8,000 tons register, and will carry over ten thousand tons of oil in bulk. A twin barge, the Troquois, is being finished for the same company.

In connection with the projected enlargement of the North Sea and Baltic Canal, next spring, the German Admiralty has decided to build a harbour for torpedo-boats in the low-lying region of Lake Kuden, near Taterpfahl-Bandenburg, in Holstein. From such a harbour the torpedo flotilla would be able to gain either the North Sea or the Baltic without having to sail through the Kattegat.

Russia is beginning to display greater activity in the Far East. The latest rumour in that respect is that the Minister of Marine has just laid before the Council for National Defence an extremely important project for establishing a Government shipbuilding-yard in the Far East. It is believed that the port to be selected will be Nikolaieff, on the northern bank of the Amur River, and 25 miles from its mouth.

Judged by the present outlook, "Forethought," in the South Wales Daily News, suggests that 1908 will see a large reduction in shipbuilding, but even the most sanguine, after the experience of the last few years, would hardly predict a reduction of more than 500,000 tons in the ships built, as compared with the figures of 1907. A reduction of 500,000 tons would still mean an increase in the world's tonnage of about 1,250,000 for the year, and it is questionable whether, at a time that is admitted to be the top of the present trade boom, sufficient extra overseas freight can be squeezed out to keep this tonnage fully employed.

The Hon. Dr. Charles How, who has been connected with the Sarawak Civil Service for 23 years and for the past three years has occupied the position of Divisional Resident, has retired on pension. Dr. How, in addition to performing much useful official work, is well known in the East as a Naturalist and Ethnologist. He has made large collections of the flora and fauna of Sarawak and explored the mountainous districts in the far interior of the Baram District. He has presented to the British and other museums collections of mammals, birds, insects, shells, and every kind of animal found in the country. For his services to science he has received several foreign decorations, as well as the highest honour that can be conferred by Cambridge University, that of Honorary Doctor of Science.

Some surprise has been expressed that the Dutch Parliament should have shown a willingness to vote money in favour of one of the nationalistic ships. In general the policy of the Netherlands has been to allow merchant shipping to depend upon its own resources. The present situation is, however, unprecedented. German shipping has so rapidly developed, and has come to look upon Dutch ports so much as if they were German, that some of the Netherlands steamship lines have had hard work to hold their own. The advance now proposed to be made to the Dutch line running between Amsterdam and Argentina and Brazil is confessedly intended to assist it in meeting the rivalry of its four powerful German competitors. The importance of the decision lies in the fact that practically it commits the Government to come to the aid of any steamship line which can prove that it is unduly pressed by the competition of foreign rivals.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and officer, the band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening:—
March—"Manhattan Beach."
Valse—"Horstens Blue."
Selection—"The Goodfollies."
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Polka—"Mein Buechen."
Dance Menu—"Hors d'Oeuvre—Caviare and Olive Crostons. Soup—Mock Turtle Soup. Fish—Smoked Fish and Butter Sauce. Entrees—Pigeon Parrot and Macaroni, Patties à la Tour-louze, Baked Macaroni and Tomatoes. Curry—Farses Curry. Joints—Roast Bird of Beak and Baked Potatoes, Boiled Capon and Celery Sauce, Roast Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce, Cold Corned Beef and Mixed Salad. Sweets—Verduccioli, Fudling, Plum Omelette, Strawberry Ice Cream and Finger Cake, Cheese Biscuits. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

A very interesting ceremony was performed on November 14th on the stage in the large hall at Kowloon Dock, in connection with the drama "Boy-Boy," produced there some time ago. Mr. Graham, Acting Manager, and Hon. Vice President of the Kowloon Dock A. D. C. presented the juvenile members of the A. D. C. with gold brooches and scarf pins as a token of appreciation of the manner in which they had acquitted themselves in the play at Kowloon Dock. Mr. Graham said that so far as their efforts were concerned he was more than satisfied and trusted that in the future whenever they attempted any part in theatricals that they would acquit themselves in the same creditable manner. The brooches and pins were specially made for the occasion, and are in the form of the emblem of Scotland surrounded with the oak leaf. After the presentation the company sang "He's a jolly good fellow." It may be said here that, although Mr. Graham has not taken any active part in the play, he has shown an interest and anxiety for its welfare that seldom comes from an hon. member of any society.

Mr. Bar-Ironide, the new British Minister at Santiago, entered the Foreign Office at the age of twenty-four, and was for some time private secretary to Sir William White. He had his experience at Tehran, Copenhagen, Vienna, Washington, Cairo and Peking, and since 1902 has been Minister and Consul-General at Caracas. In that year Mr. Bar-Ironide married the daughter of the Master of the Horse at the Swedish Court.

How will the installation of the Marconi wireless system affect submarine telegraphy? The Daily Telegraph, replying to its own question, says—One answer alone can perhaps be made at this moment with certainty; it will increase the number of messages between the two hemispheres. There are now fifteen cables laid on the floor of the Atlantic, and they represent a capital of over £20,000,000. They have been sending words up to fifty a minute (of five letters each, average), and by Messrs. Marconi's system they can work "duplex"—that is to say, send messages in both directions at the same moment. We do not believe they are nearly worked to their full capacity. If rates are lower, the demand will be greater—greater to an extent none of us have realised. The continents are now not so many thousand miles, but so many seconds apart.

"CHOYSING-VERONA" COLLISION.
Judgment has been given in this case by the Hamburg Marine Court in favour of the "Verona," the captain of the "Choysing" being held entirely to blame for the collision.

A HAMBURG FIRM FAILURE.
Our Hamburg correspondent writes on October 18th—I regret to have to announce the suspension of payment of Messrs. Haller Schöle & Co., one of the oldest and most important firms of merchants and bankers of this town. It was wholly unexpected and caused general consternation on all change yesterday. The liabilities are variously estimated at from 20 to 30 million Marks of which 15 millions due on acceptances; nothing reliable is however known as yet, either concerning the liabilities or the assets, nor have the causes of the difficulties been stated.

The firm, founded in 1797 by Mr. J. M. Haller, safely weathered the storms of the Napoleonic times and continued to prosper and expand until it had attained a position in the mercantile world equalled by few in this city. The style of the firm was changed into that of Haller, Schöle & Co. in 1830 when old Mr. Haller admitted his son-in-law, Mr. Schöle, into partnership. In 1834 his son Mr. J. E. Haller entered the firm. The present partners are Dr. J. C. Schöle, a great grandson of the founder and Mr. Oscar Lübbert. The head of the house died two years ago, since when, it is stated, the firm has carried on extensive speculations in real estate and has also been concerned in industrial undertakings. Acceptances to the value of £250,000 are said to be out, and the liabilities are estimated at from £200,000 to £1,250,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR—May I take the liberty of expressing, through the medium of your valuable paper, my high appreciation of the courteous manner in which the Civil Service Cricket Club has allowed their match with the Police to be postponed. It is quite obvious that if the former Club had cared to adopt the methods of some of their fellow competitors, whose name I will not mention, they would undoubtedly have gained an easy victory, or by refusing to postpone the match have secured a point for a "walk over." The latter event would have been most probable as the greater part of the Police team will be giving their support to Edwards at the Inter-port match to-day, Saturday.

The C.S.C. Clubmen are deserving of the highest praise, both for their self sacrificing nature and the trouble they have taken to make the public cognisant of the fact.—Yours, etc.
A. P. G.

BY SLEEPING CAR TO JAPAN.

ONLY TWO CHANGES FROM CALAIS TO TOKYO.
Before very long it will be possible to travel from Calais to Tokyo in the luxurious cars of the International Sleeping Car and Express Train Company with only two changes—one at Harbin in Manchuria and the other at Harbin, in the extreme south of Japan.

The scheme, which is actually being formulated, includes the forming of a whole train from a point in Korea to Shimomoseki, in the extreme south of Japan.
The manager of the International Sleeping Car Company told an "express" representative that there were no physical difficulties in the way of the new route.
Our cars already go through by the Trans-Siberian route from Europe to Vladivostok, but the latter port has several disadvantages, and is often ice-bound in the winter.
The Japanese intend to convert the military railway from Port Arthur to Harbin into a passenger line. The Russian gauge is different, so that a change of cars would be necessitated on the Russian frontier and at Harbin, where the Japanese railway will join the Trans-Siberian line.
A whole train of our cars could easily be ferried over from a port in South Korea to Shimomoseki, and so the journey could be continued to Tokyo. We already carry our cars over by steamer in Denmark and across the Straits of Messina.

"Letters to a Daughter," by Hubert Bland (London: T. Werner Laurie) makes us envy the father of such a daughter, and the daughter of such a father; and in any case, if neither relationship existed, yet make us envy the witty writer and subtle thinker. All will read these letters with pleasure and many with profit, and only very stolid philistines will be likely to object to the matters of discretion. They are light, agreeable, and yet stimulating reading.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

LONDON, November 15th.
Mr. Barney, an American millionaire and president of the Knickerbocker Trust has committed suicide.

BALFOUR FAVOURS FISCAL REFORM.

LONDON, November 15th.
The Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, in a speech at Birmingham, spoke strongly in favour of fiscal reform.

THE PREMIER RECOVERING.

LONDON, November 15th.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's condition is improving.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE BERESFORD-SCOTT INCIDENT

LONDON, November 15th.
The Beresford-Scott incident is much discussed, the general tendency being not to take it too seriously, though it is regarded as unfortunate and as displaying the existence of factions in the navy.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

LONDON, November 15th.
At a banquet at Windsor Castle 160 guests were present, a most brilliant affair. The most cordial toasts were drunk by the King and Kaiser, the latter recalling his visits from his earliest childhood.

LATER.
The Kaiser attended the banquet at the Guildhall. The weather was brilliant, and an immense crowd gave His Imperial Majesty a hearty welcome. In reply to the toast, His Imperial Majesty said that the main prop of the peace of the world is the maintenance of good relations between our two countries, which I shall further so far as lies in my power; the future will then show a bright prospect, and commerce may develop among nations who have learnt to trust one another.

CRICKET.

LONDON, November 13th.
The English team beat the South Australians by an innings and 188 runs.

JAPAN AND EASTERN SIBERIA.

ALLEGED WARLIKE DESIGNS.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent writes on October 17—
I have to record another of the periodical outbreaks of sensationalism in the Russian Press concerning affairs in the Far East. Hitherto they have concerned a prospective war by the United States against Japan and a reputed Russo-American agreement for the exchange of coaling stations at Vladivostok and Manila. These rumours are traceable in many instances to the Ostasiatische Lloyd, a German organ like the Ostasiatische Lloyd. The latest development points to nothing less than bellicose designs by Japan against Eastern Siberia. The Press printed a letter from an irresponsible traveller in Japan dwelling at great length on the warlike preparations visible on every side. To-day the Press publishes a leading article in which it concludes that the preparations are only to be directed against Russia. The Radical organ does not even refrain from the plausible hypothesis that Japan may be simply taking measures to assure her own safety. The fact that the Japanese have been strengthened in taken as convincing evidence that Eastern Siberia is the objective. The Press thereupon sets about to discover means of warding off the expected blow. The best remedy, it thinks, would be to convert the Anglo-Russian Agreement into an alliance, but it doubts if even this would be effective, owing to certain exigencies of British naval policy. If for instance, Germany concluded a temporary alliance with the United States, England could not spare Japanese ships for a demonstration against Japan (the Press is of opinion that America would be relieved of the Japanese menace if Japan were allied with Russia, while, on the other hand, Germany's ends would be served if Japan attacked Russia). Thus it would be in the interest of Germany that the United States should hold England in check while Japan and Russia were again involved in an exhausting struggle.
Comment is superfluous.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 14th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.
The I.G.M. str. *Prins Sigismund* left Manila on Friday, the 15th inst. at 2 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 18th inst. a.m.
The J.C.J. str. *Tjilatjap* left Moji for this port on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.
The N.Y.K. str. *Kagoshima Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 20th inst.
The H.A.L. str. *Sui-Mow* left Singapore on 14th inst. at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on 24th inst. a.m.
The N.Y.K. str. *Yavata Maru* (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.
The O.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived Kobe at 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th inst., and left again at 2 p.m. Thursday, for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-day.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

This morning the interport teams take the field and start the two days match which is to decide whether honours shall remain here or be taken to Shanghai. Arrangements are now complete, and play begins at eleven this morning. At one o'clock there will be a fifteen minute adjournment; play will be resumed at two, and stumps will be drawn at 5 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted an invitation to lunch with the teams in the Club's pavilion.
No tickets of admission will be required to enter the grounds to witness the game. The Club pavilion will be reserved for members and naval subscribers only, and the large stand at the Hongkong Club corner of the ground will be reserved for members, subscribers, guarantors, their families and lady friends. Non-members will find seating accommodation in the public stand at the Murray Barracks corner, and on seats provided at the Murray Road side of the ground. They are requested to use the Murray Road entrance. By kind permission of Major W. W. Chitty and officers of the 11th Infantry the band will be in attendance after 3 p.m.

THIRTEEN TEAMS.

The teams are:—
HONGKONG:—R. Hancock (Capt.), H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, H. R. Makin, Lt. J. M. C. Taylor 18th Inf., Capt. H. M. Beasley, R. A. J. Irvine, Corp. Sharpe, 3rd Mid. Regt., W. Edwards.
SHANGHAI:—B. N. Anderson, J. K. Brand, A. G. H. Carruthers, C. R. S. Cooper, D. R. McEwen, P. Lambie, W. Rodolph, A. F. Wheen, L. Walker, (capt.), N. L. Sparks, H. B. Ollenderson, T. Main.
The Shanghai Captain will decide which man he will drop out before the game to dry.

Umpires—Lt.-Col. Carter, A.P.D., for Hongkong.
Commander Leatham, R.N., for Shanghai.

THE FETE.

Between nine o'clock and midnight, by kind permission of Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., and officers of H.M.S. "King Alfred," the band will play selections of music on the Cricket Ground. The grounds will be illuminated and there will be fireworks and an open-air cinematograph exhibition by the proprietors of the instrument at the Café Weismann's rooms.

Light refreshments, tea, and coffee can be obtained gratis at a tent on the lawn and non-members can also obtain other refreshments from the bar on the public stand. The Club pavilion bar will remain open for members. Members and ticket holders are requested to enter by the gates at each side of the pavilion to prevent confusion. Entrance can also be got at the gate on the Murray Road side by non members. Tickets have been posted to the members of the Club but additional tickets can be obtained at the pavilion.

The Hongkong Club will be thrown open to members and their invited friends at ten o'clock. Supper will be served between 10.30 and 1 o'clock. Members who have reserved tables must occupy them before 11.
The band of the Middlesex Regiment will play dance music and the reading room will be placed at the disposal of those who desire to dance whilst waiting for, or after, supper.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:—

CLUB.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
Civil Service	...	2	0	0	2
R. G. Artillery	...	3	2	0	1
3rd Middlesex	...	1	3	0	0
Telegraphists	...	2	1	1	0
Kowloon	...	2	1	1	0
Departmental Corps	...	2	2	1	0
Crispington	...	2	2	0	0
H.K. Police	...	3	1	2	0
Hongkong "A"	...	1	0	1	0

N.B. 1 point = a win
0 " = a draw
-1 " = a loss

FOOTBALL.

SOLDIERS' SHIELD.

A match in connection with the Soldiers' Shield was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the "A" Co. Middlesex Regiment and 87th Co. R.G.A., the result being a win for the Middlesex by five goals to nil. The players were:—
Royal Artillery: Pessley; West and Frost; Watt, Collins and Greenway; Maylin Bakbridge, Andrews, Page and Cantor.
Middlesex: Richards, Bander and Freeman; Samson, Reid and Capel; Higgins and Harding; Blackhill Williams and Greenleaf.

The Middlesex team having won the toes got away rapidly, and after some quarter of an hour's smart play before the Artillery net Blackhill succeeded in passing the keeper. After this the Artillery attacked, but having a weak forward line and poor shooters their play was in vain. The "Mids" then worked the leather over the border, and after a period of midfield play got away with a rush, Samson adding another goal to the score before the half was up.

Half-time, Middlesex 2; Royal Artillery, 0. At the opening of the second half the R.G.A. forced their opponents to defend, Maylin and Barbridge being conspicuous for smart play. In the melee which followed before the Middlesex goal—several shots were attempted, but Richards, who is an excellent goal-keeper, turned all aside. Then the "A" Co. forwards exerted themselves, and Hardy getting on the leather carried it along the wing and grunder and scored. Shortly after this the R.G.A. was again successful in netting and it was not long before Blackhill added the fifth and last goal to the score.
Final: Middlesex, 5; Royal Artillery, 0.

NOTICES

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 19th and 20th November, 1907, at 10 A.M., each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDY OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL AND VICTUALING STORES, Comprising—

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES:—CHAIN GABLE, WOOD BLOCKS, IRON AND STEEL BOLTS, HOSES, TOOLS, OLD IRON and METAL, ELECTRIC CABLE, MATS and MATTINGS, WOOD BOXES, LEATHER, COAL SACKS, OLD INDIA RUBBER, OLD BOATS, FURNITURE, CARPET, OLD CANVAS CUTTINGS, &c., &c.

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Catalogues will be issued. Terms of Sale:—As Customary. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1833

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND KOCHOOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN," Captain A. J. Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passages, apply to DOUGLAS, LAFFRANK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1834

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impounding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 16th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1816

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship "SACHSEN," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra basements Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 14th November, 1907. 5

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains—

Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles. The Socialistic Bogie. The Archaeologist in China. Exclusive Imperialism. Protective Americans. Kiu Kiu and Caidis. Aftermath of the Masao Festival. Hongkong Sanitary Board. Adverts Executed. Chrysanthemum Show. How a Soldier's Chits were Paid. Supreme Court. Ball at Government House. Evaporation of Hongkong. Japan. Appeals from the U. S. Court in China. Water Return. Commercial. Shipping.

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NOTICE. A new Contractor's Shop having been opened under the style of "HOP HING CHONG & CO." in the same street as ourselves we respectfully beg to ask our Customers to kindly address any order or other communication intended for us to No. 45, Graham Street.

HOP HING CHEUNG, Builder & Contractor. Hongkong, 21st October, 1907. 1689

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WAI HOWKOW has ceased to be in our employ since November 2nd, 1907. WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, Ltd., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 1801

NOTICE.

WAI HOWKOW has ceased to be associated with my Firm since November 2nd, 1907. DOUGLAS GRAHAM, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 1802

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Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 14th November, 1907. 1831

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IN ORDER that their names may be included in the TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, 1908, intending Subscribers should make application before November 25th, Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1823

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1907, of Thirty Cents per share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after THURSDAY, 21st November, 1907, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office. The Dividend will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th instant until THURSDAY, the 21st inst., both days inclusive, during which period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1827

SWATOW DRAWN WORK COMPANY, 38, Wellington Street.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealers in all Sorts of DRAWN WORK, EMBROIDERY, BEST PEWTER WARE and CANTON GLASS CLOTH, &c. Hongkong, 19th October, 1907. 1685

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THE SECOND DANCE of the Season will be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 4th, 1907. Invitation Cards are now available and may be obtained from the Undersigned.

Late Launch will leave Ferry Wharf for Kowloon at 1.30 A.M. JOHN J. BLAKE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 1813

TROOPS GOING HOME.

THE CHAPLAIN to the Forces would be glad to receive Magazines, Illustrated Papers or Books for the use of the Troops going Home on the "SERRA." A postcard addressed to him at Headquarters Office will ensure parcels being fetched or they may be sent to Chaplain's Room, Fletcher Street, any morning. Hongkong, 8th November, 1907. 1770

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under—

On TUESDAY, the 19th November—From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 2 P.M.

On FRIDAY, the 22nd November—From Belohers, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 10,000 yards, commencing at 2.30 P.M., and finishing at 5.30 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges. BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c., Hongkong, 11th November, 1907. 1814

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 16th November, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALONS ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee Hom Street.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 9th November, 1907. 1794

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, PARTICULARS OF SALE OF THE Equity of Redemption of and in the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES Situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION On MONDAY, the 25th day of November, 1907, at 3 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Room by Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

BEING all those two equal undivided fourth shares and interest of YUENG KI of and in all those pieces or parcels of Land registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 211, and Subsection No. 1 of Section D of Inland Lot No. 211, together with the messuages or tenements thereon known as No. 354, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 41, LOWER LASCAR ROW.

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D'ALMADA & SMITH, Solicitors for the Vendor, or GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 1805

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TRANSLATED NOVELS (some illustrated, "Atreus's" Photos; catalogue free, or with sample, 2d, (letter postage).—A. DE SAULLE, 20, Rue de la Michodiere, Paris. 1264

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THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WONG HI and WONG LO CHUEN trading as WONG KWONG HING CHE KEE of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Traders, have on the 3rd day of September, 1907 applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Mark—

"A Hexagonal figure having in its centre the representation of a Globe upon which appear the Four Continents Europe, Asia, Africa and North America and South America on the right hand side of such representation appear in Chinese characters the words 'THE GLOBE' and above the said representation appear in English characters and Chinese characters the words 'WONG KWONG HING CHE KEE' and above 'such characters appear a Chinese historical picture containing 10 persons.' Beneath the representation of the said Globe appears 'another Chinese historical picture containing 9 persons' in the name of the Wong Kwong Hing Che KEE who claim to be the Proprietors thereof."

The Trade Mark has not hitherto been used by the Applicants but they intend forthwith to use the same in respect of

FIRE CRACKERS OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES IN CLASS 20. A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and nearest the Office of the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of September, 1907. DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON, 1, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Applicants. 1834

ENTERTAINMENTS

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A SERIES OF LIVING PICTURES WILL BE GIVEN, On MONDAY, the 18th November, in the THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, at 9 P.M.

in which the following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:—

Mrs. BELLETT, Mrs. LOCKER, Mrs. MAOKAY, Mrs. SOMERSET PLATTS, Mrs. MARCUS SLADE, Mrs. WAIT, Mrs. MISS BARKLEY, Miss LAYTON, Miss MASTER and Miss WILKINSON, Mr. DANIEL, Mr. LEBER, Hon. Mr. F. H. MAX, C.M.G., Mr. REGINALD MASTER, Mr. SOMERSET PLATTS, Mr. SATTERTWAITE, R.E., Mr. TRATMAN and Mr. WOBOMSTER.

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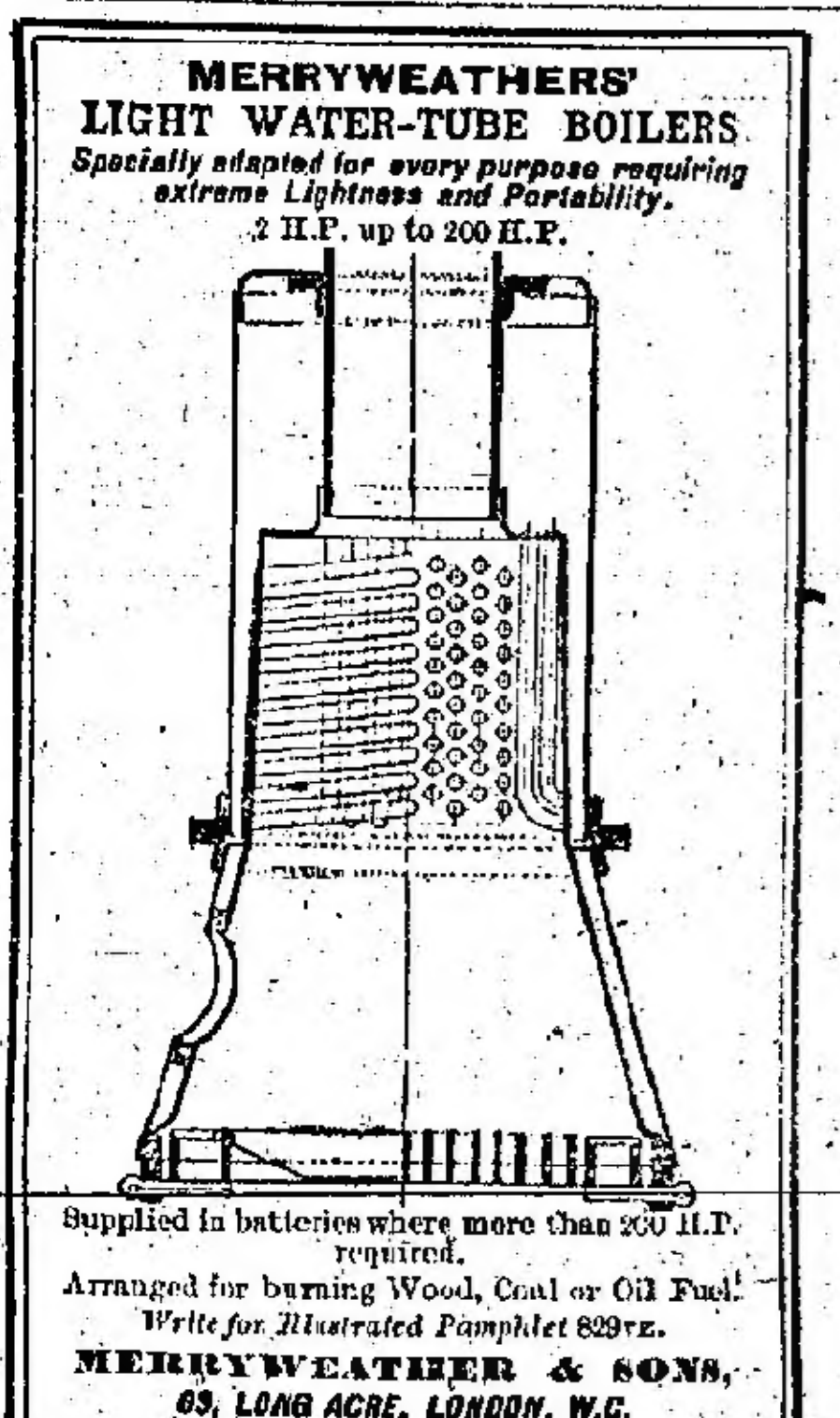
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OPIUM AND EXAGGERATION.

The campaign against opium-smoking, has been well launched, and it is to be hoped that the Chinese Government are careful not to "force the pace" in a manner wholly alien to the Chinese temperament, there is some prospect that the evil will gradually be removed. Unfortunately, however, there is a tendency among opium-abolitionists to indulge in a vast amount of rhetoric which is by no means calculated to promote the cause they have espoused. No good purpose can be served, for instance, by the Chinese Government, that they should insist on the entire prohibition of opium until the foreigners in Shanghai close their dens, as the President of the Anti-Opium League appears to have done, if we may judge from his letter published in our columns on Saturday. It is perfectly true that so long as opium is smoked somewhere, it will not have been entirely prohibited, and we are tempted to believe that Dr. De Bessé's shrewd interlocutor had this profound thought in mind when he delivered his discourse regarding Shanghai. There is no ground, therefore, for such a statement, for the influence of this Settlement in such a matter on any portion of the Empire one hundred miles away is nil. It has been left, however, to a speaker at the Y. M. C. A. recently to cap the policy of exaggeration with most glaring misstatement. After delivering an eulogy on the "sweeping reforms" introduced in the native city, the speaker laid great stress on the "more than 20,000 opium dens" in this Settlement, and quoted the Municipal Annual Report as his authority for his figures. It is true that the reference to opium-houses in the Report is not as lucid as it might be; but it requires little thought to discover that in a town of 45,786 native houses there are not likely to be 20,341 opium dens. The facts of the case are that during 1906 there were 20,341 monthly opium licenses issued, and the average number of opium-houses in this Settlement during that year would work out at approximately 1700. This figure, as stated in the Municipal Minutes of a few weeks ago, had been reduced to 1511 for the month of September, while last month the opium-houses numbered only 1472. We have little sympathy with crude attempts to persuade Chinese officials that they are performing great exploits, when in fact they are doing a meagre good owing to the unsatisfactory nature of Chinese methods, and at the same time to deify foreigners, who at a rule will be found to carry out measures of genuine utility without a blare of trumpets. N. C. Daily News.

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

A series of important Ministerial and diplomatic changes is announced at Berlin. The most interesting of these is that Herr von Tschirsky, whose desire to change his occupation had long been whispered, is to go to Vienna as Ambassador, and will be replaced as Foreign Secretary by Wilhelm von Schöner, who, for the last couple of years, has represented the German Emperor at St. Petersburg. The new Minister is the son of a Rheinfeld factory owner, and is fifty-six years of age. In 1870 he volunteered, and earning promotion to officer's rank during the war, remained in the service till 1877, when he passed over into diplomacy, in which he has done service in Madrid, Athens, Bern, The Hague, Paris, and Copenhagen. There was a break in his diplomatic career from 1883 till 1888, when he occupied the post of Chief Consul at Mexico. To King Edward's brother, Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. He is believed to be a very wealthy man. It remains to be seen whether he possesses that Parliamentary oratory in which his predecessor was so conspicuously lacking. Herr von Tschirsky was in the Reichstag a man of few words, and those rarely audible, and a source of the disadvantage under which he laboured in this respect is said to have been the principal factor in inducing him to seek other State employment. The present Ambassador at Vienna, Count von Wedel, becomes Statholder of Alsace-Lorraine, in place of Prince Hohenlohe-Langenbourg, whose weight of years is forcing into retirement. It is known that the relations between the German Chancellor and Herr von Tschirsky were not altogether untroubled, and that it is for this reason that Wilhelm has personally endeavoured to show his friendly feeling for the latter by giving him the post of Vienna Ambassador.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—November 17th, Sunday, 25th after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Feriat, Venite, Credo; Psalms, of the 17th morning; Te Deum, Baker in F; Benediction, Garrett in G; Anthem, "From all that dwell"—Walmley. Holy Communion (12 noon). Evening (5.45 p.m.)—Responses, Feriat; Psalms, of the 17th evening (11); Magnificat, Hays in G (7th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, 163, 223 and 12.

St. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road, West.—24th Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venite, Croft; Te Deum, Russell; Hymns, 2, 45, 196 and 229; Kyrie, Abba. Holy Communion 12.15. Evening Prayer, 8.30. Magnificat, Garrett; Nunc Dimittis, Macfarren; Hymns, 49, 295, 255 and 11.

The Church launch, Day Spring, will call on ships carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to the service, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police 230, 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, 5c, provided.

Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m. Junior Church, Kennedy Road. Minister, Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship Psalm 72 (Jallia). Hymns 432, 442, 441 and 438. 4 p.m. Sunday School. 6 p.m. Worship. Hymn 444. Psalm 67 (Francis) Hymns 439, 434 and 429. Tuesday 9 p.m. Literary Club. "Personal Observation of Chinese Traits of Character," by Rev. C. Bone. Friday 4 p.m. Ladies Working Party. 8 p.m. Christian Endeavour Society. Subject "Our duty to our neighbours." Tuesday 4 p.m. Dec. 3rd, at 2.30 p.m. A Bazaar in the Volunteer Drill Hall.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smith say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 15th November, 1907.—The market has ruled unsettled during the week, with intervals of spasmodic activity, but rates have in most cases ruled fairly steady, and in some show improvements, owing to the continuation of a small harvesting demand. Some of the smaller stocks have been in most request, and it is in the close that the chief business of the week has resulted. Exchange on London 2/0 1/2 T.T. on Shanghai 7 1/4 T.T.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai, notwithstanding a fall in the London rate to 273 (old) and 271 (new), have ruled fairly steady, and small sales have been made at \$600 (old) and \$655 (new), the latter closing with more sellers than the former. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES.—With the exception of North China, which have improved to 75, we have no business or changes to report under this heading.

FIRE INSURANCES.—With a continued demand at \$110, after small sales at \$112 and no sellers, the rate has improved to \$115, at which several sales have been effected, the market closing steady at \$115. Chinas have also improved to 88 after sales at 87, closing at the former rate.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have continued in demand, and fair business has been put through at 304, and reported small sales at 304, closing at 304 with buyers. Shells have declined in London to 42/6. Other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and neglected.

LAUNDRIES.—China Sags continue out of favour at 108 with sellers, a small demand however exists at 100. Lusons have declined to 15 with a bid.

MINING.—Baobas have ruled neglected and there are no buyers over 93, and no business to report. Chinese Engineerings have been placed to a limited extent at 11s 1/4, and close steady at that. Lungkats have improved in Shanghai to 330.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, with shares on offer and no buyers, have declined to 93 with sellers, and it is probable that a lower rate would be accepted. Kowloon Wharves have been placed in very small lots at 67, the market closing fairly steady at that rate. New Amy Docks are obtainable at 103, but we have no business to report. Shanghai Docks are easier at 72, and Hongkong Wharves at 202; the latter, however, with buyers in Shanghai.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—With the exception of a small amount of business at 103, and sales of Ramphrey's at 103, we have nothing to report under this heading. The market for the former closes quiet, and for the latter steady with buyers.

COTTON MILLS.—The Shanghai market reports 2000 at 53, and Lion King Mills at 80. Hongkong are quoted at 11 sellers.

MICULANES.—China-Bornes have been the medium of a fair business at 104 and 103, closing with buyers at the latter rate, and possibly at a little higher. Electric have improved to 15 with buyers, and Watkins are required for at 24 also Paywalls at 34. Consols China Providents, and China Lights have been placed at quotations.

CHINESE COTTON INDUSTRY. LATEST ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION. The British Acting Commercial Attache at Peking states that "there are now twenty-seven cotton spinning power mills in China, to which may be added the mill in Hongkong, also engaged in turning out yarn for the China market. The mills originally started in Shanghai, which at present boasts of twelve, had many obstacles to contend with at the start, and for several years after, such as labour difficulties, cotton cornering, and cotton watering; losses were sustained, and in several cases capital had to be written down. The years 1913 and 1914 were the worst since 1910, but 1915 and 1916 were good average years: cotton was cheaper and the mills were kept running night and day. Chinese cotton is weaker than Indian, and the product of the Shanghai mill is superior in colour and cleanliness to either Japanese or Indian yarn, but being shorter in staple it is not so strong nor is it so well reeled, owing to the low class of labour employed in this department.

"The number of spindles in these twenty-eight mills is approximately 750,000, and the production per spindle working day and night is about 11 to 13 oz., according to counts. With 12 oz. as the average, these 750,000 spindles are capable of a daily output of 232,500 lbs., and the annual output would be 18,000,000 lbs. of yarn, a quantity equal to more than half the foreign import. What becomes of the yarn? The great bulk of it finds its way into the country round Shanghai and becomes the warp of Chinese cloth woven on hand looms, which is exported in enormous quantities under the name of nankeens to Northern China, but especially Manchuria, principally by junk. Were we to assume that all the foreign yarn imported into China as well as the product of the mills in China and Hongkong is manufactured into cloth with no waste, which is not the case, the weight of the latter might approximately be estimated at \$18,229,600 lb., or 231,620 tons, and if to this be added the export from China in 1906 of 769,542 pounds, or 48,096 tons, and the large but unknown quantity used for wadding, it is not unlikely that the production of cotton in China would approximate, if not exceed, the estimate of 330,010 tons mentioned in the report for 1905. There was an import of raw cotton into China in 1906 of 6,047,600 lb., against 12,073,667 lb. in 1905."

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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA	"YORCK" Capt. J. KANDERMANN	About Wednesday, 4th December.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LENZ	Thursday, 5th Dec., at 5 P.M.
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THE Steamship

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the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 16th inst., will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All damaged packages must be left in the
Godown, where they will be examined on the
16th inst., at 11 A.M.
No claims will be recognized if not presented
within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1907. 1799

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of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
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hazardous and/or other Godowns of the
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own Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 10 A.M., To-day, requesting it to be
landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after
TUESDAY, the 19th Nov., 1907, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 19th Nov., 1907, or they will not be
recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on
TUESDAY, the 19th Nov., at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 2]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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downs for examination by the Consignees and
the Company's representative at an appointed
hour. All Claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognized. No
Claims will be admitted after the Goods have
left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1907. 1

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP,

LONDON, COLOMBO AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"WAKASA MARU"

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in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where
each consignment will be sorted out mark by
mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
NOON, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., will
be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All ship-damaged packages must be left in
the Godown and Notice of same sent to this
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General—A. R. Marty.

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November—Wuhu and Chinkiang 8th
November, Rice and General—Jardine,
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Singapore 8th Nov., Twist, &c.—Nippon
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'Ang - Oranges, Am., Sweet	20
Chau Ch'ang - Oranges	20
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